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### My dear youth,

We now enter advent. Advent is a time when God's people are waiting for the coming of the promised Mesaiah, the Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Today, advent is a time when people are waiting for the birthday of Jesus on Christmas. We as New Apostolic children of God our spiritual advent is our longing for the promised return of Jesus, as the bridegroom of our soul.

No longer as a Saviour and Redeemer because that is done to us today through His ministry of grace and apostleship, God's work of redemption and salvation is offered.

Upon His return it will be the union of our soul and our Lord, perfected by love.

This is the godly direction in which we are going. As what it says in Jeremias 50: 5 "They shall ask the way to Zion, with their faces toward it, saying 'Come let us join ourselves to the Lord, in a perpetual covenant, that will not be forgotten'."

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Sometimes because of the many circumstances and problems in our life we forgot the godly direction, we forgot our perpetual covenant, our YES word at the time of our Holy Sealing.

At this point it is best to ask for directions. As a youth, we know you have a lot of questions in life. Be you open to your youth leaders in all of these questions. When you ask for directions please go to your bearer of blessing, come to the altar of God, there you will find the answer.

Jesus comforts us with His marvelous words "Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. And on that day you will ask me nothing.

We can not get answer to every question, at this point let us apply our faith and our trust in God.

We now constitute His people to whom the wonderful goal has been promised: as the 144,000 (The Overcomers, The First Fruits, The Bride of Christ) to be with Christ on the wedding chamber, who had escaped the Great Tribulation. A hymn expressed on that day 'not the half of it was ever told, on the beautiful kingdom of God'.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel



Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, all the youth from Lopez, Lopez Mountain, and Catanauan Mountain are on their way to Sorsogon for the Regional Youth Day.

12am off they go.. At 3am they got stranded. The typhoon uprooted trees and electric poles fall on the road. They got stuck for 10 hours. Finally they reach Sorsogon at 5 pm.

The Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> the Divine Service was attended by more than 200 participants.

The textword is out of Psalm 84: 11 *"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withold from those who walk uprightly".* 

Sun = light, warmth, and life
Shield = protection, and angels' service
Grace = election, childhood in God,
Divine Service, Day of the Lord (the most sublime grace)
Glory = honour to obtain and retain our childhood in God. Future honour is the Crown of Life Eternal.
Good things = His love, His word,
Perpetual Covenant, Protection,
Fulfillment of His promise.
Upright = Being honest, practise honesty

The key word is to be upright. To be



Last Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the musical presentation of the Makati Choir and Orchestra with with the theme "offering Jesus to all..." was a perfect joy!

It was preceded by many preparation and prayers. Even a crusada was launched and it works with 50 guests including residents of Barangay Bangkal.

It was a perfect joy for all the guests from abroad especially to the KG Group, District Apostles Klingler and Studer, District Apostle Helper Urs Hebeisen and District Evangelist Zbinden. As well as the Asia Team.

Dap. Klingler was surprised and said "I did not know that this is what I will see tonight."

Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> the District Service was conducted by Dap. Klingler, he use the text word out of 2 Corinthians 6: out of verse 13. "... you also be open".

There is a mystery of being open to God. When we give everything to Him, we become rich. It is different when we give everything to man, we become poor.

In Matthew 13: 15 "...lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them."

Jesus heal the blind man, He put clay in His eyes and instructed him to wash in the pool of Siloam (which means sent). Today God sent His Son through the Apostle, Priest and Deacon Ministries. Those who allow themselves to be touched by the activity of the ministry could be healed by God. Then the blind man who was able to see was very happy. Also when our spiritual blindness is healed we become happy and joyful too.

The key to open God's heart is when we pray and when we express our love towards God and His work.

D.Ap. Studer said there are 3 signs if you love someone;

- 1. You remember him or her;
- 2. You always think of him or her;
- You do everything to make him/her happy. You don't want him or her to be disappointed.

How is God's love for us? He always remember and think of us, he had the longing that we can be completed and join Him in all eternity. He gave everything to us His grace and blessings to make us happy.

May we also love him, remember and think of Him and do everything to make Him happy.

D.Ap. Klingler encourage all children of God to be open to his/her bearer of blessing. This is the only way to happiness and experience joy in the Lord.

Let us open our eyes and ears to the godly offer and let us close it to other spirits. The divine service was experienced by 406 souls.

honest to the Lord and to stand on the godly truth, God's word. For those who are upright and honest, God will be a sun and shield and he will give grace and glory to them.

The service was preceded by an organized lunch for everybody and followed by a program of fun in choir contest, question and answer, bible drill, games which gives prizes and surprises.

Everybody went home happy.



# Schedule of Activities

## Calendar of Events - DECEMBER 2004

### **TASK FORCE**

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2004 PLACE: RELIEF OPERATIONS IN QUEZON NORTH TIME: 12 PM DEPARTURE FROM MAKATI YOUTH LEADER: AP. TIMMY GABRIEL

### YOUTH SERVICE

**DATE:** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2004 **PLACE:** BANUGAO CHAPEL, QUEZON NORTH **TIME:** 10:00 AM **OFFICIANT: AP. TIMMY GABRIEL** 

**NOTICE:** WE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT OUR MEMBERS IN REAL AND INFANTA, QUEZON SUFFERED FOOD SHORTAGE BECAUSE THE TYPHOON DESTROYED THEIR CROPS. THEY ALSO NEED CLOTHES AND YOUR DONATION WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

### CHILDREN CHRISTMAS SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2004 PLACE: BIÑAN CENTRAL TIME: 10:00 AM OFICIANT: AP. TIMMY GABRIEL

10am – Children Divine Service 10:30am – Question & Answer W/ Free Bookmark & Candies for correct answers 11am – Luncheon for children 12pm – Start of Christmas Program

**NOTICE:** THE OLDER TAKES CARE OF THE YOUNGER. THE YOUTH IS REQUESTED TO BE HELPERS OF JOY TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN, ON THEIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF 8 DIFFERENT GAMES PLAYED SIMULTANEOUSLY. CONFIRMANDS CAN ALSO JOIN THE YOUTH.



How to strengthen one's relationship even you're miles apart? From rbm.



During separation you prove that a relationship exists.

The question of course is what kind of relationship and how mature it is. The basic of every relationship whether miles apart or close is communication. Communication includes to write each other, call each other and to pray for each other.

Commitment and faithfulness are further ingredients of relationship whether miles apart or not.

The distance will only show if it is strong enough.

If relationship we value we should not put under the stress of separation if ever possible.

The price might just be too high especially when inner family circle is affected, such as mother and child.

Urs Hebeisen